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around the first weeks of October, 1984, FONTENOT had an argument with ROBERTS and as a result of that argument, FONTENOT came to Hominy to live with CAVINS. When the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation first called Conners Correctional Center and asked CAVINS if FONTENOT was living with him, CAVINS gave FONTENOT the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation phone number. FONTENOT told CAVINS he would go to Ada the following weekend to talk to the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation. He then became very depressed and said to CAVINS, regarding the abduction, "I didn't do it but if they keep hasseling me they could get me I'll confess to it." CAVINS did not go into detail with FONTENOT about the subject any more after that. CAVINS did ask him why he would confess to something so serious if he wasn't involved and FONTENOT replied, "so they quit hasseling me."

CAVINS recalls that sometime after the abduction, one of TOMMY WARD'S ex-girlfriends came over to his house with a composite sketch of the subjects she had gotten from the newspaper and confronted WARD saying, "your picture's in the paper." WARD reacted with shock. For this reason, coupled with CAVIN'S knowledge of WARD'S whereabouts on April 28, 1984, he does not feel WARD has any knowledge or involvement in this case. CAVINS is not so certain about FONTENOT and whether he may have been involved, due to his extreme lack of concern and indication that he would confess to it.

On April 28, 1984, at 2300 hours CAVINS returned home from his ambulance job and found TOMMY WARD to be asleep on the couch and WARD had not been drinking. At midnight, CAVINS woke up WARD due to a water pipe that froze under the house. CAVINS knows it was about that time because the TV show "Saturday Nite Live" was halfway over. CAVINS and WARD worked on repairing the pipe until 0300 hours April 29, 1984. After that time they both showered and went to bed.

CAVINS knows that sometime between April 20 and April 22, 1984, he went to Collins Lumber Company in Ada and purchased with cash some PVC pipe glue, a seal, and a toilet and destroyed the receipt. Sometime afterwards, SUSIE and TOMMY WARD went to COLLINS and exchanged a piece of piping or fitting to be used for a hot water heater. On April 28, 1984, CAVINS and WARD may have returned to COLLINS for something, but CAVINS is uncertain of that.

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CAVINS knows of a vehicle in Ada which is primer green in color, is mid 70's or later model, has U. S. mags and a cut off "front nose" and a "jacked up rear end". He sees the car as a Dodge Charger and associates it in his mind with a dark skinned Indian with long black hair. Additionally, CAVINS has seen this vehicle in the parking lot of first Baptist Church of Ada across from CARBON 11 apartment.

Also, a few days ago CAVINS knows that a female has made telephone calls to LATRICK WARD and said something to the effect that she was "out to get" TOMMY WARD and if she couldn't she'd get someone who could.

OKLAHOMA STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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On October 30, 1984, ROBERT ANTHONY CAVINS, white male, date of birth: June 7, 1957, 1101 Cedar, Hominy, Oklahoma, provided the following information telephonically:

CAVINS recalls a BARRY LESLIE, who lives in Ada and works for D.'S Cafe. LESLIE is a close friend of TOMMY WARD and he drives a red Toyota.

Regarding a primer green Dodge Charger, LAFRICIA WOLF, sister owns such a vehicle, and so does JOHNNY DANIELS, white male who lives in Ada with his grandmother on 5th and Cherry. DANIELS served time in prison for robbery and sold the vehicle to one of the COX brothers either prior to entering prison or upon his release. DANIELS was released from prison four (4) months ago and was in prison six (6) to eight (8) months.

RHONDA (LNU) an ex-girlfriend of TOMMY WARD who has lots of tattoos, has telephoned MIKE ROBB, CHUCK COX, and LILLY STILL within the last week and threatened to kill TOMMY WARD to each of them.

Interviewed on October 30, 1984 at Telephonic File # CR84-094
by Agent DALE SPARKS Date dictated November 1, 1984

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OKLAHOMA STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of Transcription 12/17/84/kc

RONALD GENE TISDALE, White Male, Date of Birth: April 7, 1951, 102 South Roy, Coalgate, Oklahoma, provided the following information:

TISDALE was released from the Federal Corrections Center at El Reno, Oklahoma, on March 27, 1984. He went to his mother's home in Coalgate, and stayed there with her for five or six weeks. He then went to Mannsville, Oklahoma, where he lived and worked with a friend, LARRY ENGLISH. He and ENGLISH cut firewood and picked up pecans to make money. He described ENGLISH as a white male, thirty-seven years old, six feet tall, 140 pounds and had brown hair.

ROGERS asked if he had been in the Ada, Oklahoma area during the last part of April, and TISDALE said that it was possible. During that time for about three weeks he drank and stayed drunk on Tequila almost every day. He stayed with a friend, CHARLES JARMAN, who lived at the Brook Trailer Park, Lot Number Six, in Ada. JARMAN worked at M and R Transmission Service in Ada. Also TISDALE was acquainted with a man named "Red" Last Name Unknown, who had M and R Transmissions leased, but was now working at the Federal Corrections Center in Ada.

TISDALE knew WOODY STICK who he had met through NANCY PULLMAN from Coalgate. However, TISDALE had not seen STICK in a long time.

TISDALE asserted that if during those weeks he had not been in the Ada area, he would have either been in Kingston or Coalgate.

TISDALE claimed he did not know TOMMY WARD or KAK SCNTEN, neither did their names sound familiar to him.

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TISDALE owned and drove a light brown, 1969 GMC half ton, long bed pickup truck he bought from JIMMY LAMBERT of Coalgate, about two weeks ago (November 19, 1984). However, the truck's engine now had a rod thrown in it and it would not operate. TISDALE had not owned or driven any other pickup since his release from the penitentiary, March 1984.

TISDALE claimed he knew nothing about the robbery of McAnally's Store in Ada, other than what he had heard on the news.

TISDALE would be willing to take a polygraph examination concerning the incident.

HARAWAY CASE

INTERVIEW OF TOMMY WARD

On 5-1-84, THOMAS JESSIE WARD, 1616 Highland, Ada, Oklahoma,
SSN: 440-66-8226, 5'8", 148, Blue eyes, Sandy blonde hair,
DOB: 9-21-60 was interviewed by Capt. Dennis Smith.

WARD stated it had been six months since he was in McAnally's.
WARD also stated that he has known Haraway for about a year, he
thinks. WARD said he and KARL A. FONTENOT went fishing on Richardson
Loop at a pond. They were there a little after dark and they left.
He drove Karl home and then took the car back to his mother's
house. He walked to Karl's house around 10:00 pm. He said
Karl's next door neighbor was having a party and the police
were called out to the apartment. He saw Janette Roberts,
her daughter, and some Mike. He left the party around 11:00 pm
and went to Karl's and spent the night. TOMMY stated he normally
combs his hair down the middle.

CAPT. DENNIS SMITH
REPORTING OFFICER

011.WARD/TORRY

HARAWAY CASE

INTERVIEW WITH TORRY WARD

ON OCTOBER 31, 1984 AT 1345 HOURS, INVESTIGATOR BOND AND DEPUTY TURNER INTERVIEWED TORRY WARD IN THE PONTIAC COUNTY JAIL AT HIS REQUEST. TORRY WARD WAS ADVISED OF HIS MIRANDA RIGHTS AT 1355 HOURS (1:55PM) ON OCTOBER 31, 1984. TORRY WARD VOLUNTARILY SIGNED AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND WAIVER OF RIGHTS AS WITNESSED BY DEPUTY TURNER.

OCTOBER 31, 1984, WARD SAID HE WANTED TO TELL HIS STORY ABOUT HIS ACTIONS BEFORE DURING AND AFTER THE TIME OF THE HARAWAY GIRL DISAPPEARANCE.

WARD SAID THAT ON APRIL 26, 1984, THAT HE (WARD) AND FORTIEROT HAD GONE FISHING. THEY HAD DRIVEN HIS MOTHERS CAR, A BLUE DATSUN, AND GONE TO A FORD NORTH OF RICHARDSON LOOP ON THE WEST SIDE OF ADA.

WARD SAID THAT ON APRIL 27, 1984, FRIDAY NIGHT, HIM AND FORTIEROT WENT TO A "LEG PARTY" AT JIMMYE LINDSEY'S PLACE. THEY WERE THERE ALL NIGHT DRINKING AND SMOKING POT.

WARD SAID HE WENT HOME ABOUT 4AM AND WENT TO BED AND DIDNOT GET UP UNTILL 2 OR 3AM THE MORNING OF APRIL 28, 1984. HE WAS SICK AND WENT OUTSIDE TO THROW-UP. THEN HE WATCHED T.V. FOR AWHILE. AT ABOUT 1PM HIS SISTER HAD TO GO SOMEWHERE AND ASK HIM TO GET HER CAR AND WENT TO SLEEP. HE GOT THE KIDS TO SLEEP AND WENT BACK TO SLEEP HIMSELF UNTIL 6PM. HE WATCHED TELEVISION UNTIL 7PM.

WARD SAID THAT HE WASN'T FLYING BUT HE HEARD SOMETHING ON THE NEWS ABOUT A PLANE CRASHING FROM A CONVENIENCE STORE. HE WAS ASLEEP THE REST OF THE NIGHT.

WARD SAID THAT AT ABOUT MIDNIGHT, HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW, ROBERT CAVENS, WAKE HIM UP TO SHUT THE WATER OFF, BECAUSE A PIPE HAD BROKE UNDER THE HOUSE AND TO HELP HIM FIX IT. BOTH OF THEM WENT UNDER THE HOUSE AND HE HELD FLASHLIGHT WHILE CAVENS STUFF THE PIPE BACK IN A JOINT AND TIED IT WITH P-4 RAGS. HE SAID THAT ON TUESDAY IT BROKE AGAIN AND HE (WARD) WENT TO COLLINS LUMBER CO. AND BOUGHT P-4'S AND FIXED THE LEAK.

WARD SAID THAT ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 1984, BYLL TATUM AND TONY TATUM CAME TO THE HOUSE AND TOLD HIM THAT THEY HAD SEEN AN OSBI DRAWING OF THE SUSPECTS THAT SAW THE HARAWAY GIRL AND TOLD HIM ONE LOOKED JUST LIKE HER. THEY TALKED A WHILE, THEN ASKED IF HE WANTED TO HELP HAUL HAY. WARD AND ONE OF THE TATUM WENT TO A WHITE HOUSE SOUTH OF ECHO RANCH, SOUTH OF ADA, AND HAULED HAY. COULD NOT BE ANY MORE SPECIFIC ABOUT LOCATION OR NAME OF PARTY WHOM THEY HAULED HAY FOR.

WARD SAID THAT HE HAS KNOWN KARL FONTENOT ABOUT 1 YEAR. HE MET HIM AT BILL HARRISON. KARL FONTENOT WAS LIVING WITH JANEITE LINDSEY AND STAYED AT HER PLACE ON THE NIGHT OF APRIL 28, 1984.

WARD SAID HE USED TO OWN A BROWN COUGAR AND HE HAD TRADED IT TO HIS BROTHER, JAMES WARD, LIVING IN PAULS VALLEY, FOR A GREEN DATSUN.

WARD SAID THAT THE NIGHT OF THE KEG PARTY ODELL TITSMORTH WAS THERE. SAID TITSMORTH WAS WEARING PRESCRIPTION GLASSES, AN EAR RING IN HIS LEFT EAR, WAS 6 FEET TALL, 175 POUNDS AND WAS PART INDIAN. WARD SAID THAT ON THE NIGHT OF THE PARTY APRIL 27, 1984, THAT ODELL TITSMORTH WAS SOBER AND IN GOOD PHYSICAL SHAPE WHEN HE SAW HIM.

WARD SAID THAT HE USED TO GO WITH LISA LAWSON. LAWSON WORKED PART TIME FOR MCANALLY'S CONVENIENCE STORE. BEFORE THEY BROKE UP, A LARGE SUM OF MONEY DISAPPEARED FROM THE STORE ONE NIGHT AND THAT LISA LAWSON HAD TO TAKE A POLYGRAPH. HOWEVER, SHE WAS CLEARED OF THE LOSS/THEFT. EDNA LAWSON, MANAGER OF MCANALLY'S, FORMER KURRAL IS LISA LAWSON'S MOTHER.

WARD SAID THAT HIS GRANDMOTHER, LEST NANE HOLSON, DID NOT KNOW FIRST NANE LIVES IN ENOLA, OKLAHOMA. HAS NOT VISITED HER IN OVER A YEAR.

WARD SAID THAT IN THE EARLY 80'S HE BORROWED A MOTORCYCLE AND HIM AND A FRIEND WENT TO ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI. ON THE WAY BACK THE MOTORCYCLE BROKE DOWN IN SOUTHWEST MISSOURI. WARD SAID HE GOTCHED A RIDE BACK TO ADA AND BORROWED A PICKUP AND DROVE BACK TO MISSOURI AND GOT THE MOTORCYCLE. WARD SAID THAT THIS WAS EARLY SUMMER BECAUSE IT WAS COLD.

WARD COULD OFFER NO OTHER INFORMATION AND THE INTERVIEW WAS TERMINATED AT 3PM OCTOBER 31, 1984.

GEORGE L. BOND

Place C.O. JAILDate 10-31-84Time 1:55 PM**STATEMENT OF RIGHTS**

Before I answer any questions or make any statement, you must fully understand your rights.

1. You have the right to remain silent.
2. Anything you say can and will be used against you in a court of law.
3. You have the right to consult with a lawyer before you answer any questions, to make any statement and to have him present during questioning.
4. If you cannot afford a lawyer, one will be appointed for you before questioning or at any time during questioning, if you so desire.
5. If you answer questions or make any statement without consulting a lawyer, you will still have the absolute right to stop answering questions or making any statement or to stop answering questions or making any statement until you consult with a lawyer and have a lawyer present during further questioning.


[Signature]
 Name of Officer

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND WAIVER OF RIGHTS

The above statement of my rights has been read and explained to me and I fully understand what my rights are. I am ready and willing to answer questions or to make a statement without first consulting with a lawyer or without having a lawyer present during questioning. In waiving my rights to remain silent, I wish to state that no promises or threats have been made to me and no persuasion or coercion has been used against me.

Witness *[Signature]*

Witness

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Time 1:59 PM

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HAKAWAY CASE
INTERVIEW

SUBJECT: TOMMY WARD
WHITE MALE, DOB/9-21-60
422 ELA, NORMAN OK.
SSN 440-66-B226

ON OCTOBER 31, 1984 TOMMY WARD AGREED TO TALK TO LOYD
BOND AND TOM TURNER. AT 1:55 PM THIS DATE TOMMY WARD
WAS READ THE MIRANDA WARNING BY LOYD BOND AND SIGNED A
WAIVER OF THESE RIGHTS. DURING THE COURSE OF THE
INTERVIEW TOMMY WARD WAS SHOWN A PHOTOGRAPH OF A
GENE TISDALE BY DEPUTY TURNER. TOMMY WARD SAID THAT
THE PHOTO WAS TITSMOUTH. DEPUTY TURNER ASKED TOMMY
WARD HOW LONG HE HAD KNOWN TITSMOUTH AND HE SAID ABOUT
ONE YEAR.

DEPUTY TOM TURNER/RDB